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Thank you rock star!

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**From:** O'Loughlin, Connor  
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**Blades Groundwater, Blades, DE. Site Assessment** - On November 2, 2018, EPA completed well installation of twenty new monitoring wells, sampled 18 existing onsite wells surrounding the two suspected electroplating facilities, and collected nine surface water and sediment samples in the Town of Blades Delaware. The activities are part of an EPA lead Site Inspection of the area-wide groundwater, soils, and assessment of the tributaries of the Nanticoke River. EPA has identified levels of PFAS contamination, in the three public drinking water wells and nine residential wells that make up the town's wellfield. The SI is still ongoing, EPA will be collecting groundwater samples from the 20 new wells and three public wells beginning November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (C. O'Loughlin, 4-3304)

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